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In response to the Communication from the Examiner, dated 20 October 2003, regarding alleged non-responsiveness of Applicant's prior election of invention, filed on 24 September 2003, Applicant responds by asserting that the response was adequate and that, in a telephonic interview with the Examiner, the Examiner noted that the election of invention was not properly entered into the record by the Patent Office and that therefore the response had been deemed non-responsive. In view of this oversight by the Patent Office, the Examiner would arrange for the response to be entered, thereby making Applicant's response responsive and examination would thus commence. In view of this, Applicant believes that no further action by Applicant is required prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

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